

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, the reference listed and identified on the attached PTO-1449-based form is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the listed reference is included herewith.

The reference is being cited only in the interest of candor and without any admission that it constitutes statutory prior art or contains matter which anticipates the invention or which would render the same obvious, either singly or in combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

For each item listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 that is not in the English language, an English language translation of that item or a portion thereof or a concise explanation of the relevance of that item is set forth below:

Taiwan Publication No. 338555 - The utility model provides a disc drive access unit with a disintegration-proof mechanism to improve the positioning ability of a conventional disc drive access unit. The utility model can position the access unit solidly when a tray of the disc drive moves to or from the access location. On the tray, the main chassis of the disc drive and the access unit are disposed trapezoid pieces, swing pieces being able to accept compression from the trapezoid pieces and inclined block pieces positioned by the swing pieces. When the tray is


completely shifted into or completely ejected out of the disc drive, the mechanism can avoid disintegration or displacement if a shock occurs.

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1) within three months of the filing of a national application as it is being filed simultaneously with the application and, therefore, no fee or statement is required. If the Applicant has overlooked any fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 19-2814 for the same. **A duplicate copy of this page of the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed for this purpose.**

If there are any questions concerning this IDS, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If it is determined that this IDS has been filed under the wrong rule, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is requested to consider this IDS under the proper rule (with a petition if necessary) and charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.

Respectfully submitted,

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